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CHRISTMAS STORES AND  
NEW AND SEASONABLE  
GOODS.

## EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.

## MUSCATEL RAISINS.

## METZ FRUIT.

## ASSORTED COCAQUES.

## CALLARD &amp; BOWEN'S CONFECTIONERY.

## BUTTER SCOTCH.

## HONEY SCOTCH.

## ROSE TOFFEE.

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## PLUM PUDDINGS.

## PATRAS CURRANTS.

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## MACKINNON PEN.

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## LAWN TENNIS RATS.

## LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

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## STILTON CHEESE.

## YORK HAMS.

## CHRISTMAS CAKES.

## TUESDAY'S DESSERT FRUITS.

## ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

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## COCONUTS.

## VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

## LIEBIG'S &amp; BIRD'S COCOA.

## FRENCH PLUMS.

## HUNTLEY &amp; PALMER'S BISCUITS.

## PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

## MINCENNET.

## CHOCOLATE-MENIER.

## SAUSAGES.

## BROWN.

## ISIGNY-BUTTER.

## DANISH BUTTER.

## BREAKFAST TONGUES.

## ANGLOVIES.

## ASPARAGUS.

## SOUPS, &amp;c.

## WINE AND SPIRITS.

## CHAMPAGNES.

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## VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.

## JULES MUMM &amp; Co., pints &amp; quarts.

## CLARETS.

## CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints &amp; quarts.

## CHATEAU LA FITE.

## IRISH, GRAPES, &amp;c.

## BREAKFAST CLARET.

## SIERRIES &amp; PORT.

## SACCOSE'S MANZANILLA &amp; AMON.

## TILLADO.

## SACCOSE'S OLD INVALID PORT.

## (1848).

## HUNT'S PORT.

## BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &amp;c.

## 1, 2 &amp; 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

## FROST DUTCH COGNAC.

## FROST OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

## KINAHAN'S H. WHISKY.

## ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

## CHATEAU.

## MARASCHINO.

## CURACAO.

## ANGOSTURA.

## BONK'S AND ORANGE BITTERS.

## &amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

## BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

## SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

## GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &amp;

## J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

## PILSENER BEER, pints and quarts.

## DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

## Gallon.

## ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

## EX AMERICAN MAIL.

## FRESH ROLL BUTTER.

## Eastern and Californian CHEESE.

## BONNIE CODRICH.

## PRIME HAMS and BACON.

## RUSSIAN CAVIARE.

## Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

## PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

## Pickled OX-TONGUES.

## Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.

## Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

## Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

## Outing's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.

## Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

## Ported SAUSAGE and Sausage

## MEAT.

## Stuffed PEPPERS.

## Assorted PICKLES.

## MINCEMEAT.

## COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

## Richardson &amp; Robbin's Celebrated Potted

## MEATS.

## Richardson &amp; Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

## Lunch TONGUE.

## McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.

## CLAM CHOWDER.

## Smoked SALMON.

## Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.

## &amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

## YACHT &amp; PICNIC SUPPLIES.

## CALIFORNIA

## BACON.

## COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

## tins, and loose.

## Alphabetical BIS-

## CUITS.

## Fancy Sweet Mixed

## BISCUITS.

## Ginger CAKES.

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## Oyster BISCUITS.

## Cracked WHEAT.

## OATMEAL.

## HOMINY.

## CORNMEAL.

## BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

## RYE MEAL.

## SPECIALLY SELECTED

## CIGARS.

## Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

## 5 and 10 catty boxes.

## BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

## SHIPHANDLERY of every Description.

## RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly

## executed.

## Hongkong, January 26, 1882.

## Mails.



## MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP

## COMPANY.

## STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE

## AND INLAND SEA.

## THE S. S. NIGATA MARU, Capt.

## WYNN, due here on or about the

## 2nd February, will be despatched as above

## on SUNDAY, the 5th February, at Day-

## light.

## Cargo received on board and Parcels at

## the Office up to 6 p.m. of 4th February.

## No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

## Freight.

## All Claims must be settled on board

## before delivery is taken, otherwise they

## will not be recognized.

## RATES OF PASSAGE.

## To Kobe, \$8 00 \$15

## Yokohama &amp; Nagasaki, 75 20

## Shanghai via Yokohama, 120 40

## Kobe, 95 30

## A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN

## Passages.

## Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki

## will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail

## Steamer at Kobe.

## For further Particulars, apply at the

## Company's OFFICES, PRATA CENTRAL, West

## Corner Pottinger Street.

## H. J. H. TRIPP,

## Agent.

## Hongkong, January 27, 1882. feb

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-

## Ship Company.

## TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

## TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

## STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

## SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

## VIA

## THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

## AND

## ATLANTIC &amp; OTHER CONNECTING

## STEAMERS.

## THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched

## for San Francisco via Yokohama,

## on MONDAY, the 6th February, 1882,

## at 3 p.m.

## Connection being made at Yokohama,

## with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

## ports.

## All Parcel Packages should be marked to

## address in full, and same will be received

## at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

## day previous to sailing.

## A Reduction of 25 % made on all

## Return Passages. Outward Passages

## Complimentary Invitations to accompany Over-

## land, Mexican, Central and South American

## Cargo, should be sent to the Company's

## Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs,

## San Francisco.

## For further information as to Freight

## or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

## Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

## CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,

## Agent.

## Hongkong, January 21, 1882. feb

## STEAM FOR

## SINGAPORE, PENANG, PORT DE

## GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

## MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,

## ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,

## AND LONDON.

## ALSO,

## BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

## AUSTRALIA.

## N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

## of Lading for BATAVIA, PERKIAN

## GULF, PORTS, MALACCA,

## TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

## AND BOSTON.

## THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

## NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

## KAISER-I-HIND, Captain J. C. BART,

## with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched

## from this office for LONDON, via BOMBAY,

## and SUEZ CANAL, on MONDAY, the

## 6th February, 1882, at 4 p.m.

## Cargo will be received on board until

## 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

## Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office

## until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

## Silk and Valuables for Europe will be

## transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and

## General Cargo for London will be conveyed

## via Bombay without transhipment, arriving

## one week later than by the ordinary direct

## route via Galle.

## For further Particulars, regarding

## FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

## PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-

## GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

## The Contents and Value of Packages are

## required to be declared prior to shipment.

## Shippers are particularly requested to

## note the terms and conditions of the Com-

## pany's Black Bills of Lading.

## Passengers to England are now booked

## to London, instead of Southampton; as

## heretofore.

## Intending Passengers are informed that the

## Kaiser-i-Hind connects at Galle with the

## Company's steamers Kildie, from Austr-

## alia, and Thera, from Calcutta.

## Until Quarantine Restrictions are re-

## moved in Egypt, the Homeward Steamers

## will call at Marseilles, en route for Gibraltar

## and London, or will proceed direct via

## Malta as usual at the Company's option.

## A. McIVER, Superintendent.

## Hongkong, January 26, 1882. feb

## NOW READY.

## A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet

## Form, of the proceedings in the

## RECENT LIBEL CASE OF

## REGINA V. PITMAN,

## containing the whole of the Proceedings at

## the Police Court, full report of the trial in

## Criminal Sessions, with connected Corre-

## spondence and comments of the Press.

## To which is now added a Report of the

## Case of

## PITMAN V. KESWICK

## AND OTHERS.

## Price per Copy, 50 CENTS.

## Orders are now being booked.

## China Mail Office,

## Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

## Intimations.

## Tenth Volume of the

## "CHINA REVIEW."

## Now Ready.

## No. 3.—Vol. X.

## —OF THE—

## "CHINA REVIEW"

## CONTAINS—

## The New Testament in Chinese.

## Short Journeys in Sz Chuan.

## The Emperor Cheng, Founder of the Chi-

## nese Empire.

## Notice of New Books and Literary Intel-

## ligence.

## Notes and Queries:

## (On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo

## and Java.

## "Easy Sentences in the Hakka Dic-

## tion."

## Prohibition to hold Civil Office in One's

## Native Province.

## The Rise of the Mongol Dynasty in the

## His Country.

## Hung-wu, the Founder of the Ming

## Dynasty.

## A Canton.

## Chinese Marriages and Betrothals.

## Contemporary Character of Kwang

## Tung of the Southern Sung Dy-

## nasty.

## An Organization for Taxing and Corvée

## Purposes.

## Chinese Cities.

## Chinese Coinage.

## The Rule of Addressing Superiors.

## The Cerise System.

## "The Wisdom of Many and the Wit of

## One."

## The Title of an Abolished Emperor's

## Wife.

## Wearied Students and Refreshing Be-



**Shares.**  
(For Share Quotations, see Page 4.)

**Temperature.**  
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,  
Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, January 31.

BAROMETER—	9 A.M. ....	30.170
	1 P.M. ....	30.104
Do.	4 P.M. ....	30.082
THERMOMETER—	9 A.M. ....	59
	1 P.M. ....	87
Do.	4 P.M. ....	68
	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	68
Do.	1 P.M.	66
Do.	4 P.M.	65
Do.	Maximum ....	69



## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in content. *The China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand—and the circulation justify—such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a six-paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

*Traveller's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been sent on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which would entail a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed on late years on the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided, extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authorities."

in a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. R. J. E. to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freedom of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-stationer of the eleventh century, Su Lung-p'o, by Mr. R. O. Brown, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

**THE CHINESE MAIL.**  
This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese newspaper ever issued under private enterprise. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantees and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of it.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost limitless. On the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest, while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, News and Advertisements, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

**GEO. MURRAY BAIN,**  
China Mail Office.

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COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-  
SION AGENT,  
11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,  
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THE Colonial Press supplied with News-  
papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,  
Papers, Correspondents, Letters, and any  
European Goods on London terms.

**NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.**  
Colonial Newspapers received at the office  
regularly filed for the inspection of  
Advertisers and the Public.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pender's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lustiano Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

B. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zeland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MacLaren, FRICKEL & Co.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FAIRS FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.  
Half hour, 10 cents. Hour, 20 cents.  
Three hours, 50 cents. Six hours, 70 cents.  
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.  
Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, 10 cents.  
Three Coolies, 8 cents.  
Two Coolies, 6 cents.

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-hum).  
Four Coolies, 10 cents.  
Three Coolies, 8 cents.  
Two Coolies, 6 cents.

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).  
Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, 10 cents.  
Three Coolies, 8 cents.  
Two Coolies, 6 cents.

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-hum).  
Four Coolies, 10 cents.  
Three Coolies, 8 cents.  
Two Coolies, 6 cents.

The Return fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), 10 cents. 75 cents each Coolie.  
(12 hours) Gap, 10 cents. 80 cents each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).  
Hour, 10 cents.  
Half day, 35 cents.  
Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.  
BOATS.  
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, \$3.00  
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, 2.00  
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, 2.50  
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, 1.75  
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, 1.50  
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300 piculs, per Load, 1.00  
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day, .50

Sampan.  
or Pullaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00  
One Hour, .20  
Half an Hour, .10

After 6 P.M. 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

STREET COOLIES.  
Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.  
One Day, 30 cents.  
Half Day, 20 cents.  
Three Hours, 12 cents.  
One Hour, 5 cents.  
Half Hour, 3 cents.

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

SAILOR'S HOME.  
ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Price.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Closing Quotation.	Cash.
BANK.							
H.K. and S.H. Bank.	40,000	125	125	1,000,000	3,734.00	80	+118 % prem.
INSURANCE.							
Nth. China Ins.	1,000,000	2,000	2,000	238,000	1,251,064.01	75	+1175 p. sh.
Yangtze Ins.	1,200,000	3,600	3,600	500,488	15,447.00	12	+1175 p. sh.
Union Ins. Co.	500	3,500	500	381,787	437,588.58	114.27	\$1000
China Traders' Insurance.	600	1600.00	500	475,000	91,028.40	20	+11600
C'lon Ins. Office.	1,000,000	2,000	2,000	100,378	42,869.70	6	+2850 ex div.
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	701,842	225,847.81	87	+5050
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	1,000	200	433,984	103,025.68	18	+2900
China Fire Ins.	4,000	800	100				
H.K. C. and M.	8,000	100	75	135,000		6	+825 prem. ex
Navigation.	5,000	100	100	78,932	31,474.04	10	+45 % pm.
MISCELLANEOUS.							
H.K. & W. H. Dock.	10,000	125	125	80,000	1,439.20	4	+45 % pm.
Gm. Co.	5,000	10	10	7,489			
H'kong Hotel.	2,000	100	100				
China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100				
H'kong Tea Co.	1,200	100	100				
H'kong Bakery.	600	50	50				
LOANS.							
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,276.2	100	all	8 %	June 30 Dec 31	
"	1877	16,040.2	100	all	8 %	Feb. 28 Ag. 31	
"	1878	3,899.71	500	all	8 %	April & Oct.	
"	1881	8,565.71	500	all	8 %	June & Dec.	
Sugar Debitures, 1880.	600	890,000	all	8 %	June & Dec.	3 % prem.	

\* For half-year ended 31st Dec, 1881. † To 30th April, 1881. EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

For half-year ended 30th June, 1881. ‡ For year 1880.

**Hongkong Rates of Postage.**  
(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be tied together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

**Countries of the Postal Union.**  
The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

**Postage to Union Countries.**  
General Rates, by any route:—  
Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz.  
Post Cards, 5 cents each.  
Registration, 10 cents.  
Newspapers, 2 cents each.  
Books, Patterns and Com. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.  
Comin. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.  
There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

**Postage to Non-Union Countries.**  
Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Gallé, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.  
Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

**LOCAL POSTAGE.**  
General Local Rates for Hongkong, Macao, China, Japan, India, and the Philippines.  
(1) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, 3 cents.  
(2) Via Singapore, 10 cents.  
(3) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, 3 cents.

**Local Delivery.**  
1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.  
2. Invitations, &c. can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.  
3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.  
4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Packages containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be then exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packages.

**PARCELS.**—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as a Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Buns, Cakes, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

**Local and Indian Parcel Post.**  
1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao, Pakhoi, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weigh more than 10 lbs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed, if they bear this special endorsement: "PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General." In the case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and a list is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. To insure they are forwarded by the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered, and then only to the amount of \$10.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.  
1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.  
2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of cuttable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.  
3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—  
Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.  
Patterns—to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.  
**Fiduciary for the Loss of a Registered Article.**  
The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—  
1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.  
2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.  
3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.  
4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.  
5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles, such as portraits, watches, handbells, bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked Z., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.  
Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
Section.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pender's Wharf.  
6. From Pender's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers						
Anjoer Head	h Roper	Brit. str.	1299	Jan. 28	Douglas LaPrak & Co.	San Francisco.
Ashington	h Allison	Brit. str.	809	Jan. 31	Siemens & Co.	Bangkok.
Asia	h Djour	Russ. str.	889	Dec. 31	Siemens & Co.	K'loon Dock.
Catharina II.	h Goltz	Russ. str.	813	Jan. 29	Sun Hin Chua	Saigon.
Catherthum	h Miller	Brit. str.	1408	Jan. 26	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Sydney, &c.
Cebu	h Edgar	Amer. str.	373	Nov. 29	Capitan	3rd prox.
Conquest	h Humlin	Brit. str.	318	Sept. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok.
Consolation	h Young	Brit. str.	764	Dec. 15	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok.
Crusader	h Rowin	Brit. str.	645	Jan. 27	Yuen Fat Hong	Saigon.
Danube	h Clancy	Brit. str.	561	Jan. 31	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok.
Declma	h Petersen	Ger. str.	1151	Jan. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Kobe.
Electra	h Bohme	Ger. str.	1161	Jan. 28	Siemens & Co.	Harve and London.
Elocta	h Bruhn	Ger. bgs.	513	Jan. 31	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tug Flying.
Fama	h Stapani	Brit. str.	117	Jan. 11	H. K. & W'pos Dock Co.	
Glenelg	h Nicholson	Brit. str.	900	Jan. 20	Order	
Hongkong	h K.	Brit. str.	67	Oct. 29	Kwok Achong & Sons	Trieste, &c.
Hungaria	h Sturli	Aust. str.	1460	Jan. 28	Melechers & Co.	4th prox.
Jolano	h Marquez	Span. str.	654	Dec. 19	R. Mourente	
Lydia	h Li Tai	Annam. str.	1000	July 7	Capitan	
Lydia	h Paulsen	Ger. str.	1180	Jan. 31	Siemens & Co.	Hamburg.
Naruga	h Westoby	Brit. str.	862	Jan. 14	Douglas LaPrak & Co.	Coast Ports.
Oceanic	h Metcalfe	Brit. str.	3703	Jan. 21	O. & C. S. Co.	Y'ham & San'isco 6th prox.
Olympia	h Wagner	Ger. str.	783	Jan. 28	Siemens & Co.	To-morrow.
Permanbueco	h Hyde	Brit. str.	643	Jan. 31	Melechers & Co.	Saigon.
Prinz Heinrich	h Hefmann	Ger. str.	872	Jan. 26	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok.
Salced	h Garreau	Fch. str.	323	Jan. 28	Order	2nd prox.
Shan Gull	h Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Nov. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	at daylight
Shun Tin	h Yuen Man Fu	Annam. str.	93	July 7	Capitan	
Solvay	h Jarvis	Brit. str.	510	Jan. 1	Vogel & Co.	
Thales	h Pook	Brit. str.	820	Jan. 29	Douglas LaPrak & Co.	Coast Ports.
Vorwarts	h Evers	Brit. str.	611	Jan. 30	Wieler & Co.	Touron.
Wanderer	h Gordon	Brit. str. yct.	840	Jan. 15	Capitan	Coast Dock.
Sailing Vessels						
Adolph	h Mohr	Ger. bgs.	868	Jan. 14	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Portland (Oregon).
Aldon Bessie	h Noyes	Amer. bgs.	842	Jan. 9	Rosario & Co.	Akyab.
Altai	h Niska	Russ. sh.	1024	Jan. 14	Order	Philippines.
Andromeda	h Schaffer	Ger. sh.	1870	Jan. 21	Order	
Auguste	h Bernard	Fch. bgs.	869	Jan. 21	Messageries Maritimes	Victoria (V. I.).
Blue Jacket	h Perival	Amer. str.	1396	Nov. 1	Russell & Co.	Bangkok.
Carl-Gerhard	h Stahr	Ger. bgs.	331	Dec. 27	Edwar Schellhaus & Co.	Chefoo.
Charité	h Lovry	Fch. bgs.	268	Jan. 24	Orlovits & Co.	Portland (Oregon).
Coloma	h Noyes	Amer. bgs.	853	Jan. 9	Rosario & Co.	Rangoon.
Dorothea	h Mehlhose	Ger. sh.	1016	Jan. 21	Siemens & Co.	
Edwin Reed	h Gilmour	Amer. bgs.	1178	Jan. 20	Order	
Friedrich	h Spiesen	Ger. bgs.	505	Jan. 23	Siemens & Co.	
Fritz	h Lankenar	Ger. sh.	1490	Jan. 28	Melechers & Co.	
James W. Dudley	h Landry	Amer. bgs.	1128	Jan. 15	Order	
Hindestan	h Polack	Brit. sh.	1547	Jan. 16	Russell & Co.	San Francisco.
Importer	h Allyno	Amstr. sh.	1220	Jan. 29	Messageries Maritimes	Coast Dock.
Java Packet	h Hansen	Brit. bgs.	674	Jan. 21	Russell & Co.	Singapore.
Laurel	h Grassan	Brit. bgs.	638	Jan. 4	Siemens & Co.	Hamburg.
Mary Whitridge	h Froman	Amer. sh.	880	Jan. 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Minerva	h Duhme	Ger. bgs.	318	Jan. 27	Melechers & Co.	
Morning Star	h Michelsen	Siam. bgs.	570	Dec. 27	Chimese	Bangkok.
Nestor	h Warror	Ger. sh.	1367	Jan. 11	Order	K'loon Dock.
Oncida	h Caver	Amer. sh.	1159	Jan. 20	Capitan	For Sale.
Panda	h Bray, Jr.	Amer. sh.	1100	Dec. 8	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Manila.
Pearl	h Horcs	Amer. bgs.	636	Jan. 14	Russell & Co.	New York.
Primus	h Codorquist	Russ. sh.	1147	Jan. 21	Order	Philippines.
Rajah	h Albrecht	Ger. sh.	1258	Jan. 13	Order	Rangoon.
Raven	h Whiting	Brit. bgs.	343	Jan. 4	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	
Spartan	h Vincent	Amer. sch.	81	Nov. 14	W. H. Ray	
Spirit of the Age	h Williams	Brit. bgs.	347	Nov. 17	Vogel & Co.	
Sunaina	h Kock	Amer. sh.	1072	Jan. 26	H. K. & W'pos Dock Co.	
Tarzan	h Amer.	Amer. sh.	1000	Dec. 8	Russell & Co.	
Tenness	h Lincoln	Amer. sh.	1309	Jan. 25	Order	Victoria (V. I.).
Tillis Baker	h Boynton	Amer. bgs.	719	Jan. 17	Capitan	Toio.
Twilight	h Warland	Amer. sh.	1303	Sept. 27	Russell & Co.	New York.
W. J. Roth	h Bray	Amer. sh.	1717	Jan. 9	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.).
Wakfield	h Crowell	Amer. bgs.	887	Jan. 12	Order	Portland (Oregon).
WHEAMPOA						
Benedicta	h Jensen	Ger. sch.	247	Jan. 20	Wieler & Co.	Tientsin.
Sun Francisco	h Oltmanns	Ger. sch.	251	Jan. 24	Siemens & Co.	Tientsin.
Schwan	h Schröder	Ger. bg.	276	Jan. 24	Siemens & Co.	Tientsin.
CANTON						
Tamnei	h Whittle	Brit. str.	919	Jan. 30	Butterfield & Swire	
Yangtze	h Schultz	Brit. str.	784	Jan. 29	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai.